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For: MANUFACTURING CONDUITS FOR USE IN PLACING A TARGET VESSEL IN  
FLUID COMMUNICATION WITH A SOURCE OF BLOOD

**Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)**

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Dear Sir:

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